

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING DR. KEITH PATTERSON AS THE
2013 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WINE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR
(POSTHUMOUSLY)**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2013 at the California Mid-State Fair, the San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry will honor Dr. Keith Patterson as its 2013 Wine Industry Person of the Year (posthumously) for his outstanding mentoring, leadership and vision in the San Luis Obispo County wine region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patterson was professor of viticulture at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo from 1997 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, he developed and taught core viticulture classes, carried out a variety of viticulture research projects, and shared his passion for winegrape growing and wine making with thousands of students, of whom many are part of the current leadership and talent in the San Luis Obispo County wine industry.; and

WHEREAS, Keith was one of the founding fathers of the Wine and Viticulture Program at Cal Poly, instrumental in getting the program minor approved in 1999 and the major in 2004; and

WHEREAS, he helped launch the service-based student club Vines to Wines, which has been instrumental in connecting Cal Poly students with wine industry events and professionals; and

WHEREAS, known as both a professor and pioneer in the world of viticulture, colleagues and students alike consider Patterson one of the best and most influential instructors they have ever known at Cal Poly. With his great sense of humor and unmatched knowledge, Patterson shared his passion for the teaching and research of wine and viticulture. He constantly inspired those around him to do their best and follow what they love.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Keith Patterson for being named the 2013 San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry Person of the Year (posthumously).

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk